

Hello Kevin,

My interest is to have the term “alternate water source” used more uniformly in the Express Terms documents, especially as it applies to the use of rainwater. I believe it is unclear to the reader if rainwater is an acceptable alternate water source in those sections where “recycled” and “gray water” are specifically called out but “rainwater” (or any other alternate water source) is not.

Would it not be correct, and clearer to the reader, to use the term “alternate water source” in all cases except where a unique water quality standard is referenced as in 1501.7.1 & 1501.7.2?

For example, in Section 1501.3 Permit in BSC AB 2282 Draft ET – Pt5, “alternate water source system” is used in the first sentence, but in the second sentence only “recycled water and/or gray water systems...” are separately mentioned. Is it not the case that rainwater used for indoor purposes would also require permits?

I believe a document-wide search and replacement with the term ‘alternate water sources’ would benefit all agencies to interpret and enforce these for these codes.

Thank you,

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